

March 29

1 Thessalonians 5:18

**“Thankful In
Everything”**



**In every thing give
thanks: for this is the will
of God in Christ Jesus
concerning you.**

Notice that this
verse says to give
thanks **IN**
everything. It does
not say that we will
or should give
thanks **FOR**
everything. Be
honest about

situations. You may not, at least for a time, truthfully be able to be thankful *for* some things, but you can choose to thank God *in*, during, or despite, any and all circumstances.

Sometimes you may only *truly feel*

gratitude in that you know that whatever is happening is temporary. Simply because human life itself is temporary, you can count on the fact that whatever the issue may be, it is temporary.

For the Believer, it is God's will that we

have this kind of
thinking and
attitude—to give
thanks regardless to
what is happening.

Not necessarily FOR,
but IN everything,
we can give thanks.
We can be thankful
in good times as well
as in less than good
times.

Of course, this can
be much easier said
than done.

Sometimes
situations and/or
people with whom
we may have to cope,
could be so stressful
or so frustrating that
it may be very
difficult to even
think about

thankfulness, let
alone actually being
able to exhibit that
Christ Jesus way of
living.

Even so, this
scriptural verse
encourages us that
“this is the will of
God...” that we are
thankful, not

necessarily for,
but especially IN
everything.